

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a menu level having a plurality of menus, each of which are displayed in a first color, wherein selecting a first menu from the plurality of menus causes a ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level to be generated, and the selected first menu and the ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level ~~to be~~ being displayed in a second color that is different from the first color, and ~~wherein~~ selecting a second menu from the first lower menu level causes a second lower menu level to be generated, ~~last~~ the selected second menu and the second lower menu level is being displayed in a ~~last~~ third color that is different from the first and second colors ~~in which any other menus or menu levels are displayed on the menu screen~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a menu level having a plurality of menus, each of which are displayed in ~~the same~~ a first manner, wherein selecting a first menu from the plurality of menus causes a ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level to be generated, and the selected first menu and ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level ~~to be~~ being displayed on the menu screen in a second manner that is different from the first manner, and selecting a second menu from the first lower menu level causes a second lower menu level to be generated, the selected second menu and the second lower

menu level being displayed in a third manner that is different from the first and second manners.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a menu level having a plurality of menus, each of which are displayed in a first manner, wherein selecting a first menu from the plurality of menus causes a ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level to be generated, ~~and~~ the selected first menu and the ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level ~~to be~~ being displayed ~~differently from the other menus and menu levels on the menu screen~~ in a second manner that is different from the first manner, and wherein selecting a second menu from the first lower menu level causes a second lower menu level to be generated, last the selected second menu and the second lower menu level is being displayed in a ~~last color~~ third manner that is different from ~~colors in which any other menus or menu levels are displayed on the menu screen~~ the first and second manners.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a menu level having a plurality of menus, each of which are displayed in a first manner, wherein selecting a first menu from the plurality of menus ~~generates~~ causes a ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level to be generated, ~~and~~ the selected first menu and the ~~corresponding~~ first lower menu level ~~to be~~ being displayed

~~differently from the other menus and menu levels on the menu screen in a second manner that is different from the first manner, and wherein selecting a second menu from the first lower menu level causes a second lower menu level to be generated, last the selected second menu is being displayed in a last color third manner that is different from colors in which intermediate menus or menu levels are displayed on the menu screen the second manner.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected first and second menu menus and the corresponding first and second lower menu level levels are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected first and second menu menus and the corresponding first and second lower menu level levels are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected first and second menu menus and the corresponding first and second lower menu level levels are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected first and second menu menus and the corresponding first and second lower menu level levels are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected first and second menu menus and the corresponding first and second lower menu level levels are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected first and second menu menus and the corresponding first and second lower menu level levels are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.